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Northwest Michigan Red Cross honors Sen. McManus

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LANSING – The Northwest Michigan Chapter of the American Red Cross has named Sen. Michelle McManus, R-Lake Leelanau, to its 2004 Government Officials Honor Roll.

"I am honored to be recognized by an organization that does so much good for our community," McManus said.

The award recognizes extraordinary assistance to the American Red Cross in Michigan. McManus was selected for her help in passing legislation requiring all teachers to learn CPR and her role in helping with a move to require all coaches to learn CPR.

"The citizens of Northwest Michigan appreciate the work Senator McManus does that serves the needs of the people," said Chapter Director Kip Diotte. "Her deep dedication and active role in the community have helped to make programs that serve the needs of the people a reality."

The award was presented Friday in Traverse City.

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Editors note: A photo of Sen. McManus receiving her award is available for download at: http://www.senate.michigan.gov/gop/photowire/McManus/McManus.htm.